# WHITE MAN'S SUPREMACY IN ATHLETICS IS THREATENED

## WASHINGTON WHIST MEN FOR ST. LOUIS

To Represent Capital in National Tourney-Scores of Last Meeting.

At the regular Saturday night compass whist tournament of the Washington Chess Club some good scores were made. It is expected soon that trials will be held for the pairs to go to St Louis and there represent Washington in the annual national whist tournament.

Another event which will soon comand which will attract the members will be the match between Mr. Sournin, champion of the District of Columbia,

will be the match between Mr. Sournin, champion of the District of Columbia, and Mr. Levy, champion of Baltimore. In the compass on Saturday's tournament, Messrs. Polk and Lewis won the north and south end while Messrs. Finn and Townsend upheld the east and west end of the tournament.

The following are the scores of the evening: North and south—Belt, 42; Finn and Townsend, 14; Huntry, 19; Turner and Stein, 54; Meeutcheon, 56; Bryan and Mecutcheon, 48; Belt and Wood, 50; Finn and Townsend, 48; Martin and Hughion, 41; Turner and Stein, 42; Martin and Hughion, 43; Turner and Mecutcheon, 47; Belt and Wood, 32; Finn and Townsend, 42; Bryan, 47; Belt, 44; Finn, 40; Huntington, 45.

Last and west—Smith and Sinm, 39; Polk and Lewis, 41; Leith and Mitchell, 51; Wilson and Fluckey, 49; Leith and Milleck, 54; Fluckey, 45; Simms and Smith, 48; Polk, 37; Parker and Talbox, 42; Talbox and Parker, 48; Leith and Lewis, 45; Wilson and Fluckey, 50; Summers and Smith, 49; Lewis and Polk, 42; Parker and Talbox, 41.

The best pair finals were:

North and south—Polk and Lewis, 242; Parker and Talbox, 23; Wilson and Fluckey, 23; Summers and Smith, 202; Leith and Mitchell, 225.

gast and west—Finn and Townsend, 227; Turner and Stein, 226; Mecutcheon and Bryan, 220; Huntington and Watson, 218; Belt and Wood, 212.

LOS ANGELES, April 22.-James J. Jeffries says he will return to the ring if the title of heavyweight champion becomes the property of a foreigner. If it remains in American hands he will not leave his retirement. Here is

his own statement:
By JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

thresh out the situation with the tious young fighters of today. They fair lot and will keep this fellow unless I am much mistaken. It is ee, straightforward, manly appeal.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Mr. Harriman down as light as that and then man is not the only man who doesn't know where he stands. Uncle Sam had a peek at the papers the last week and is more puzzled than the railroad king to take a whirl at the old game. It get a chance to get a gallery but I am a good American for all and I don't want to see the chamble held by a foreigner if I can it.

ave read Squires' statement. It is ee, straightforward, manly appeal, the runner from Toronto, Canada, ave read Squires' statement. It is ee, straightforward, manly appeal to the only man who doesn't know where he stands. Uncle Sam had a peek at the papers the last week and is more puzzled than the railroad king holds as though the pair might never meet. Gans refuses to make it, and Noian insists upon that figure. I see now that Noian is thinking of going to London again in the fall. That might be the last we ever hear of the Gans-Nelson fight, and the best card in the world is a goner."

a nice, straightforward, manly appeal. It impresses me favorably.

I had a letter from Billy Delaney today. Billy was present when Squires gave an exhibition before a number of newspaper men, photographers, and fight experts last week. Billy says strong, hardy, with plenty of punishmot very big in measurements, but what we call a big little man, that is, every ounce of him is fighting weight. Billy does not say so, but he seems to think that Jack O'Brien may outpoint him and that he would whip Tommy Burns.

Anyway, Billy thinks he is a good one. If Squires whips Eurns, O'Brien. Schreck, Kaufman, and the best crop of heavyweights, be will have to fight me before he goes back to Australia. This I promise the American public, and I shall keep my promise.

Based into that Marathon race at Bos ton the other day and made the white runners look like a lot of wooden Indians. He broke the former record by world is a goner."

Oh, Beautiful Moon.

Young Corbett tells a queer one about the fight he had with Eddie Hanion. It was right after the Denverite had beaten McGovern, and he went West to fight Hanlon. In the eighteenth round Eddie caught Corbett a terrible well in the body. Corbett fell to the floor on his face. He saw a beautiful moon. He kept looking at it and wondering why it was so bright. The water was smooth and there was hardly a ripple in sight, but this beautiful moon shone on, and tossed a fine silvery light across the waters. Now he heard the breakers, as he noticed the motion in the water.

P. O'Connell, aged twenty-five, editor of the Boston Post, died at West Baden Springs, Ind., yesterday morning. While with the Boston American team there O'Connell was taken ill with inflammatory rheumatism about two weeks ago. Later, double pneumonia developed, and what was at first considered but a comparatively trifling illness, became extremel critical. At the bedside were his mother and sister, his brothers, Joseph, John, and Daniel, and the physicians and a priest. The body will be brought to Boston.

The looks over the list.

Can Gans Make Weight?

A promiment racing man who has just returned from Benning with the ponies says that he saw Champlon Joe Gans at the races quite often and that Joe was looking as well as he should be.

"I think the weight in that Nevada fight just dried the champion up," remarked the pony man, "and, on the level, he might never be the same fel-

## HAS HIS NERVE AGAIN



BARNEY OLDFIELD.

He Has Made New Auto Record of 51 4-5 Seconds

## White Athletes Lose Championship Titles

This-ip promise the American public, and I shall keep my promise.

BOSTON BASEBALL

WRITER IS DEAD

BOSTON, Mass., April 22.—Frederick
P. O'Connell, aged twenty-five, editor of the Boston Post, died at West Baden
Springs, Ind., yesterday morning. While with the Boston American team there were the champion of his class for five years or more and Johnson has been breaking his neck to try and find a white heavy to mix with him for the honors in his class.

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Every one should take a tonic in the Spring; their systems require it. The blood has become thick and sluggish with the accumulations left in the system from the inactive, indoor life and from the heavy, rich foods of the Winter season. The blood, being in this unnatural and disordered condition, is unable to furnish the body with the increased amount of nourishment necessary for the more energetic life of Spring and Summer, and the system suffers from debility, weakness, nervousness, indigestion loss of appetite, and many other unpleasant symptoms of a disordered blood circulation. When the system is in this run-down and disordered condition it is not safe to take unknown concoctions, sarsaparillas, compounds, etc., because they usually contain potash or some other equall strong and harmful mineral ingredient, which acts unfavorably and often dangerously on the depleted, weakened system at a time when it needs gentle and natural stimulation to throw off the impurities and recuperate its lost energy. S. S. S. is appropriately called Nature's tonic.\* It is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks from the great storehouse of forest and field, selected for their purifying and health-restoring qualities, and as it does not contain the slightest trace of mineral in any form it is perfectly safe for young or old. S. S. S. acts directly on the blood, ridding it of all impurities and poisons, and restoring the lost properties of rich, nutritive strength so that it is able to supply the system with the healthful, invigorating energy needed to pass this trying season of the year. Its action is the most pleasant, prompt and satisfactory of all tonics, and those who feel the need of such a medicine will do well to commence the use of S. S. S. at once. S. S. S. restores lost energy, relieves that tired, wornout feeling, helps the appetite, aids digestion, and adds tone and vigor THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

## Oldfield Sets New Mile Mark

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 22 .-Barney Oldfield drove the fastest mile of his speedy career on the track at Lakeland yesterday, making the distance in 0:51 4-5 seconds.

If this is officially passed by the racing board it will stand as a world's record, as the only other claimed record-45 seconds -was not allowed.

A. B. Daniels scored his second world's record within two days, driving his six cylinder Stevens-Duryea fully equipped a mile in 59 seconds. This mark has never been equaled by a tour-

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### Gans and Nelson Agree to Fight

about to give into the demands of Battling Nelson and meet him in the ring, 133 pounds ringside with fighting togs.

to this city saying that he has offered a \$40,000 purse for a battle between Gans and Nelson, in Ely, Nevada, July 4 or September 3, and that he has posted \$20,000 with the First National Bank of Ely.

pounds ringside with fighting togs, he will sign at once.

Unicss public sentiment turns Gans from his present intentions, it is certain he will sign before May 1.

## CAPITAL PIGEONS FOR JAMESTOWN

Washington Fanciers Enter Liberally for Big Race on May 9.

The past week was a busy one with ocal pigeon fanciers. On Sunday occurred the first out-oftown liberation, and for disastrous results this preliminary toss has no parallel in Washington homing circles. Liberated in a brisk wind little short

Liberated in a brisk wind little short of a hurricane, it was hard, hard work from the time of leaving the backets until the final entry in the loft. Time and again the little progress the game birds made would be suddenly checked by a biting blast and in many cases suffer the birds to lose distance. It was nearly an hour and a half before the first arrival appeared and by nightine first arrival appeared and by night and ample room for tools and material. perches had occupants. Continued unfavorable conditions on the following days precluded the possibility of heavy

Many Ambitious Fanciers.

The effect of the disaster was ma-terially felt at the meeting of the Jamestewn Race Association, at which entries for the big race on May 9 wore made. But what was lacking in num-ber was present in spirit and the race committee was kept busy receiving lists from over thirty fanciers. It is to be regretted that there will be so many disappointments after the race for not more than two can win the handsome trophies, but everyone will have the satisfaction of knowing that the best bird won and that he has taken a noble part in elevating the sport and educating the public to the sterling qualities of the American racing pigeon. While the officers are grateful to each and every fancier who has responded to the invitation to make the race th success which is now assured, it is especially thankful to Messrs. Ruppers, Lindsay, Holmead, Fairbanks, Henges-bach, Young, Dismer, Hunt, Ladd, Beach, Hixon, for their generosity in bringing up the total number of entries to such a large figure.

### CENTRAL VS. BUSINESS.

The inter-High School championship baseball series will be inaugurezed at National Park tomorrow afternoon when Central and Business play. Rheem will 55in and F Sts. N. E. Phone E. 254 probably be on the firing line for Central, and either Hubbard or Dumont will do the twirling for Business. The game will begin promptly at 3:15 o'clock.

EXTON DROPS DEAD.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 22.-Exton, 2:10½, by Expedition, 2:15½, dam Lady Howth, dropped dead in his stall this morning in Ed Benyon's stable, at the trotting track here. The horse was valued at \$10,000 and was staked through grand circuit. It belonged to a Pittsburg

CHICAGO, April 20 .- Joe Gans is

Tex. Rickard this morning wired

A telegram sent by Gans in reply to Rickard's proposal states that he is willing to give in to Nelson on the weight question, but that the purse must be split 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser, but that before he decides definitely, he would like to hear what the public opinion on the matter is. Nelscn, who is at his home in Hegewisch today, stated that should Gans decide that he will sign 133

### AMERICAN LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 9; Chicago, 1. Today's Games. Washington at Philadelphia. Boston at New York,

Standing of the Clubs.

Won. Lost.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results. Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 3. Pittsburg, 6; St. Louis, 5.

Philadelphia at Brooklyn, New York at Boston, Cincinnati at Chicago, Pittsburg at St. Louis.

Today's Games.

Standing of the Clubs.

### BLANKENSHIP HERE NURSING SPLIT HAND

Cliff Blankenship, the Washington catcher, is in town today nursing a sore hand. In the game at Philadelphia on Saturday a foul tip caught him on the bare hand and split the joint between the third and little fingers. Heydon took his place behind the bat, and Manager Cantillon sept the young Manager Cantillon sent the young catcher home to rest up.

Lankenship is one of the most promising young players Washington has

signed in years, and his injury is greatly regretted by the team and the fans. He expects to be in the game again about a week.



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## FREDERICKSBURG LOSES TO AGGIES

Maryland Agricultural College, 7;

Fredericksburg College, 2. The Farmers won their second game of last week on Friday, by defeating the of last week on Friday, by defeating the baseball team of Fredericksburg Collège, of Fredericksburg, Va. This was the second game of this season between these teams. The first game, which was played at Fredericksburg, went to the Virginians by 9 & 3.

The boys from "Dixie" did not seem to like the cold weather, and were still less pleased with the curves of Byrd, who was on the firing line for the Farmers.

Notwithstanding the cold weather, the playing was at times snappy and interesting. Twice Reeder and Hoen pulled off lively double plays.

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